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OF WET-PROCESSING A WORKPIECE

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b><u>PATENT/APPLICATION NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>INVENTOR</u></b>
6,261,425	7/17/2001	Huang et al.
6,217,736	4/17/2001	Kopp et al.
6,045,874	4/04/2000	Himes
4,776,939	10/11/1988	Bläsing et al.
4,385,967	5/31/1983	Brady et al.

**FOREIGN PATENTS DOCUMENTS**

<b><u>PATENT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>TRANSLATION</u></b>
EP 0 478 521 A1	04/01/1992	Europe	Yes
EP 0 978 224 B1	02/09/2000	Europe	Yes
DE 32 36 545 A1	05/05/1983	Germany	Yes
DE 36 24 481 A1	01/28/1988	Germany	Yes
DE 197 17 511 A1	10/29/1998	Germany	(Abstract)

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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner in this patent application and made of record therein.

The relevance of EP 0 978 224, which is not in the English language, is set forth in the corresponding family patent US 6,217,736.

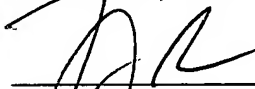
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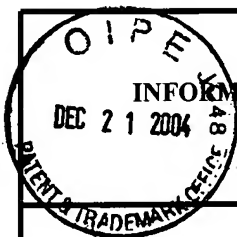
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